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The United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York is responsible for the prosecution of all federal crimes in this district. This office also represents the United States and its departments and agencies in civil proceedings filed in the United States District Court. Student interns assist in the prosecution and defense of both criminal and civil cases at both the trial and appellate levels.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 9

Internship Location(s): Syracuse, NY

Application Materials: Resume, writing sample and recommendations

Qualifications: Excellent legal research and writing skills. Superior academic achievements. Fluency in Spanish is helpful. **Must be a U.S. citizen.** All legal interns must successfully pass a background check.

Application Deadline: January 13, 2006

Minimum Weeks Required: 10 weeks ("split" summers are allowed but not encouraged)

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation). Work-study/academic credit may be available through a student's law school.

Assignments: Law students assist their assigned attorneys as required. Assignments typically include legal research, preparation of memoranda of law, motions, and general assistance in trials. Occasional seminars, called law student luncheons, are conducted on topics ranging from legal writing to grand jury practice, federal death penalty cases, interstate domestic violence, and civil discovery. A tour of Auburn Correctional Facility is conducted each summer. Guest speakers have included Assistant United States Attorneys, FBI agents, SWAT team members, law professors, and criminal defense attorneys.

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